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## **BY EMAIL & ECF**

The Honorable Jennifer E. Willis United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Alvin Velez</u> 23 Mag. 818 (UA)

Dear Judge Willis:

I write, as counsel for Alvin Velez in the above-captioned matter, to respectfully withdraw Mr. Velez's bail application.

On February 1, 2023, Mr. Velez was presented in Magistrate Court. Following a contested bail hearing, the Court set the following bail conditions:

\$75,000 personal recognizance bond to be co-signed by three financially responsible persons, including Mr. Velez's brother; compliance with pretrial services supervision as directed; drug testing and treatment as directed by pretrial services; home detention at Mr. Velez's brother's home without permission to leave for work; GPS monitoring; surrender all travel documents with no new applications for travel; travel restricted to the SDNY and EDNY; no possession of any firearm or dangerous instruments; no contact with codefendant outside the presence of counsel.

Mr. Velez was ordered detained until after his brother signed the bond for his release. Mr. Velez remains detained. Following conversations with counsel, Mr. Velez now respectfully moves to withdraw his bail application and consent to detention without prejudice to any future bail application.

Hon. Jennifer E. Willis

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Marne L. Lenox, Esq.

Counsel for Alvin Velez

cc: Counsel of record

**SO ORDERED:** 

PHE HONORABLE JENNIFER E. WILLIS

E. Willis

United States Magistrate Judge

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